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PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME AND SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Sir:

PETITION

Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office ("USPTO") for a one-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for filing a supplemental response to the final Office Action mailed on October 13, 2006 in the above-captioned application ("the Application"). An Advisory Action mailed on January 19, 2007 indicated that the period set for reply expired three months from the date of the final rejection; however, an initial response to the Office Action was filed on December 13, 2007, which was within two months of the Office Action. Therefore, Applicant respectfully submits that the period set for reply expired three months from the date of the Advisory Action. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the time for response be extended up to and including February 19, 2007. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$120.00 to cover the one-month extension of time fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

